



STATE OF MICHIGAN
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS
LANSING

May 23, 2022

REVIEW OF NOMINATING PETITION

SHANELLE JACKSON
Democratic Candidate for U.S. Representative in Congress, 12th District

NUMBER OF VALID SIGNATURES REQUIRED: 1,000 signatures.

TOTAL FILING: 1,882 signatures.

RESULT OF FACE REVIEW: 1,369 facially valid signatures, 513 invalid signatures.

Total number of signatures filed		1,882
Not registered	<i>Less:</i>	169
Jurisdiction errors (no city in county known by name given by signer, dual jurisdiction entry, jurisdiction name given by signer does not align with address)	<i>Less:</i>	183
Date errors (no date given by signer, date of birth entered, or date given by signer is later than circulator's date of signing)	<i>Less:</i>	46
Address errors (no street address or rural route given)	<i>Less:</i>	8
Circulator errors (circulator did not sign or date petition, etc.)	<i>Less:</i>	68
Signature errors (no signature or incomplete signature)	<i>Less:</i>	19
Miscellaneous errors (signatures of dubious authenticity where the petition signature does not match the signature on file or multiple signatures appear to have been written by the same individual, etc.)	<i>Less:</i>	20
TOTAL		1,369

In total, staff's review of Ms. Jackson's petition sheets identified 513 invalid signatures and 1,369 facially valid signatures.

CHALLENGE: Shadey Liadi submitted a challenge to Ms. Jackson's signatures, alleging that 879 of the signatures were invalid because of various defects—many because the signers were allegedly not registered or did not reside in the 12th district. Staff began processing the challenge because the 879 challenged signatures was larger than Ms. Jackson's 369 signature "cushion" of excess signatures.

Staff determined that 422 of the challenged signatures had already been found invalid on face review. Of the remaining 457 challenges, staff rejected 91 of the signature challenges because

the signatures in question were valid. Specifically, 69 of those signatures belonged to voters challenged as unregistered, but whom staff was able to determine were actually registered; 14 involved challenges to an alleged invalid date on the circulator certificate when the date was actually valid; 6 signatures were allegedly from voters residing outside of the district, but the voters actually resided inside the district; and 2 challenges were made to the date on signatures, when the signatures were properly dated.

After these 91 challenges were rejected, only 366 challenged signatures remained. Staff did not process the challenge to these remaining signatures because, due to Ms. Jackson's 369-signature cushion, even if all remaining 366 signature challenges were accepted, Ms. Jackson would still retain enough signatures to appear on the ballot.

Ms. Jackson's response attempted to rehabilitate 362 of the challenged signatures. Because the staff rejected the challenge, it was unnecessary to process the response.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Determine petition sufficient.